

CIA-Check Movement Is Crushed

**McCarthy Resolution
Killed After Secret
Session of Senate**

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After an extraordinary secret session, the Senate crushed the Foreign Relations Committee's attempt yesterday to gain a role in supervising the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The 3-hour and 40-minute secret session which preceded the 61-to-28 vote was only the second closed session since World War II.

After a heated hour-long public debate, Senate leaders Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) and Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) moved that the Senate go into closed session to discuss the resolution offered by Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.). It would have added three members of the Foreign Relations Committee to the present CIA group headed by Armed Services Committee Chairman Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.).

The vote yesterday closely paralleled the 59-27 tally by which the Senate defeated a Mansfield proposal ten years

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ago to create a joint Congressional committee to oversee the CIA.

The vote yesterday marked a victory for the Senate "inner club" and a striking defeat for Foreign Relations Committee Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) and Senate liberals. Three Senate veterans—Russell, Appropriations Committee Chairman Carl Hayden (D-Ariz.) and Sen. John Stennis (D-Miss.), all members of the CIA group, led the effort to defeat the McCarthy resolution.

Yesterday's vote was prompted by a point of order raised by Russell when Fulbright introduced the resolution. Russell said that the resolution should be referred to his Armed Services Committee, a move regarded as certain death for the resolution.

Rules for Russell

During the secret session, Vice President Humphrey ruled in favor of Russell's point of order, although indicating that he wanted the Senate to decide the question. The vote was held after Humphrey's ruling was appealed.

After the vote, Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.), one of the members of the Foreign Relations Committee who supported the McCarthy resolution, said that "The Vice

President's ruling was wrong, but he had the votes to sustain it."

During the secret debate as well as in the public discussion that preceded it, Russell and Fulbright were the main protagonists.

Standing within a few feet of each other, the two Southerners attacked each other's arguments with vigor.

When Fulbright accused Russell of wanting to monopolize scrutiny of the CIA, the Georgia Senator shot back:

"I am not trying to muscle in on the Senator's committee. I am trying to keep the Senator from muscling in on my committee."

Repeatedly driving his right fist into his left palm with a loud crack, Russell blasted the Foreign Relations Committee for introducing a "self-serving, self-seeking resolution."

Much of the Russell group's attack on the Foreign Relations Committee was based on the charge that the Committee wanted to inquire into the CIA's "sources and methods," an inquiry which Russell said would destroy the effectiveness of the CIA.

Only in Rarest Cases

"We can get information as to sources and methods but I want to be very frank," Russell said. "I do not want in-

formation except in the very rarest of cases. And other members of the Committee do not want information except in the rarest of cases. I want to say further that I do not think it is wise for the legislative branch of government to know the source from which the CIA gets its information."

In opening the debate, Fulbright said that in many ways the CIA played a more influential role in foreign policy than the Department of State and argued that Foreign Relations Committee members should have greater knowledge of the CIA's activities.

Fulbright and other Senators commented that there was little in the secret debate that could not have been said in public session. The Senate agreed to release the transcript of the secret debate after Senators are given an opportunity to delete and revise their remarks.

On Anti-Missile Systems

The last secret Senate session was held on April 11, 1963, when Sens. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.) and Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb.) asked for a closed session to discuss anti-missile systems.

Several Senators still held forth the hope that the current CIA group would be broadened. There was some Senate speculation that Russell might magnanimously offer to let senior Foreign Relations Committee members meet with his CIA group on an informal basis.

Vote on CIA Measure

Associated Press

Here is the 61-to-28 vote by which the Senate agreed yesterday to send a new proposal for supervising the Central Intelligence Agency to the Senate Armed Services Committee, where it is expected to die.

Democrats for: 36
 Bartlett (Alaska) Lausche (Ohio)
 Bayh (Ind.) Long (Mo.)
 Bibie (Nev.) Long (La.)
 Brewster (Md.) Magnuson (Wash.)
 Byrd (Va.) McNamara (N.H.)
 Byrd (W.Va.) McClellan (Ark.)
 Cannon (Nev.) Montoya (N.M.)
 Douglas (Ill.) Neuberger (Ore.)
 Eastland (Miss.) Pastore (R.I.)
 Ellender (La.) Randolph (W.Va.)
 Ervin (N.C.) Ribicoff (Conn.)
 Harris (Okla.) Robertson (Va.)
 Hayden (Ariz.) Russell (S.C.)
 Hill (Ala.) Russell (Ga.)
 Holland (Fla.) Stennis (Miss.)
 Inouye (Hawaii) Symington (Mo.)
 Jackson (Wash.) Talmadge (Ga.)
 Jordan (N.C.) Tydings (Md.)

Republicans for: 25
 Allott (Colo.) Cooper (Ky.)
 Bennett (Utah) Cotton (N.H.)
 Carlson (Kan.) Curtis (Neb.)

Dirksen (Ill.) Mundt (S.D.)
 Dominick (Colo.) Murphy (Calif.)
 Fannin (Ariz.) Pearson (Kan.)
 Hickenlooper (Iowa) Prouty (Vt.)
 Hruska (Neb.) Saltonstall (Mass.)
 Jordan (Idaho) Simpson (Wyo.)
 Kuchel (Calif.) Smith (Maine)
 Miller (Iowa) Turmond (S.C.)
 Morton (Ky.) Tower (Tex.)
 Young (N.D.)

Democrats against: 21
 Burdick (N.D.) Mondale (Minn.)
 Church (Idaho) Monroney (Okla.)
 Fulbright (Ark.) Morse (Ore.)
 Gore (Tenn.) Moss (Utah)
 Hart (Mich.) Muskie (Maine)
 Hartke (Ind.) Pell (R.I.)
 Kennedy (Mass.) Proxmire (Wis.)
 Kennedy (N.Y.) Williams (N.J.)
 McCarthy (Minn.) Yarborough (Tex.)
 McGovern (S.D.) Young (Ohio)
 Metcalf (Mont.)

Republicans against: 7
 Aiken (Vt.) Griffin (Mich.)
 Bowers (Del.) Javits (N.Y.)
 Case (N.J.) Williams (Del.)
 Fong (Hawaii)

Not voting but paired (Senators use pairs to show positions on an issue when one or both are absent):

Anderson (D-N.M.) for and Nelson (D-Wis.) against; Smathers (D-Fla.) for and Mansfield (D-Mont.) against.

Spy Case Suspect Gets Bomb Scare

An anonymous telephone caller yesterday threatened to bomb the home of William Henry Whalen, the retired Army lieutenant colonel charged with conspiring to pass national defense secrets to the Russian Embassy.

Whalen, 51, told Fairfax County police he received the threat by telephone at his home, 5903 Dewey dr. Whaler is free on \$15,000 bond pending his trial.

Police Chief William L. Durrer said the home was checked throughout the day, but nothing happened.